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## REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Meeting Called to Elect County  
and Precinct Chairman

### WAS HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

J. D. Taylor of La Luz Elected  
County Chairman

A meeting of the Otero county republican central committee was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a county chairman and to fill several vacancies in the precinct chairmanships.

The committee meeting was called immediately after the adjournment of the county convention, while the representatives of so many precincts were present. It was the will of the county convention that any delegate or committeeman from any of the precincts, though not the precinct chairman, should be recognized and have a vote, in the proceedings of the committee.

The meeting was called to order by Jas. J. Hill who served as chairman. J. I. Bailey of precinct No. 10 served as secretary. The following resignations from precinct chairmen were received and accepted: J. D. Taylor, precinct No. 2, La Luz; J. R. Howell, precinct No. 3, Tularosa. Jesus Borunda was elected chairman of precinct No. 2 and Rency B. Field chairman of precinct No. 3.

J. D. Taylor, of precinct No. 2, was elected county chairman, to succeed Chas. P. Downs, who has removed to Santa Fe. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

### Friday Literary Circle

The next meeting of the Friday Literary Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Woodside March 1. A full attendance is desired as it is expected that the committee appointed to schedule the coming year's work will be ready to make its second report. Believing with Stevenson that "The world is so full of a number of things" the circle has practically decided to drop the study of Shakespeare during the next year and turn its attention to other fields of literature.

The work of Scandinavian authors are being considered as well as those of Tolstoi and others. Perhaps part of the Chautauqua work will be taken up and it is expected that some time will be given to a sociological issue of a practical nature disproving the assertion often made by a great American magazine that the work of women's clubs is aimless.

### Motorcyclists

Every owner of a motorcycle, in the state, should send his name and address to the State Commissioner for New Mexico and receive literature concerning the Federation of American Motorcyclists. Every city and town in the state that has a half dozen riders should secure information concerning the organizing of a club and joining the F. A. M.

Address G. Eugene Lain, Agricultural College, New Mexico for information.

## NEW MEXICO TO HAVE INVITATION DAY MONDAY

A Flood of Advertising Cards to  
be Sent East

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC COINS NEW SLOGAN

"Come to New Mexico and be  
Happy"

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Monday, February the twenty-sixth, is "New Mexico Invitation Day." The Southern Pacific Company has had printed many thousands of post cards showing typical New Mexico scenes. On each card is an invitation to "Come to New Mexico and be Happy." If you have friends or relations in the East who would like to come to New Mexico, invite them by sending one of these cards. The Southern Pacific is furnishing the cards free. The chamber of commerce, board of trade, or the Southern Pacific agent in your city or town will give them to you on Monday. The pictures on these cards will be representative of your own section and when you send these cards East you will be boosting for your own territory. There is a detachable return card with each postal, so place your name and address on it so that your Eastern friends can answer and tell you what New Mexico has that they are interested in.

### The Alamo State Bank Issues Statements

The Alamo State Bank is sending out statements showing the condition at the close of business on February 20. This institution was opened only a few weeks ago, yet it is already listing undivided profits accumulating. The bank is growing, and will continue to grow, for the reason that its business is being conducted along sound, conservative lines.

### Spring Millinery Coming

Mrs. C. O. Bemis has gone to St. Louis to buy the spring stock of millinery. She will personally make the selections and after her return the big millinery opening will be conducted, when the goods will be shown.

### Firemen's Ball

The crowd which attended the firemen's ball was not so large as expected, nor so large as the excellence of the entertainment merited, but it was large enough to make a jolly party so that all spent a delightful evening. Refreshments were served.

J. E. Orr, Otero county agent for the Singer sewing machine, has moved his office and sales room from the Quintiven building into the store room on New York avenue recently vacated by O. G. Cady the Jeweler.

Wolfinger's store has this week received a coat of paint, and with the tastefully decorated show windows, presents a very pleasing front. Yes, and the side window also is pleasing.

Mrs. A. Bennett of Three Rivers, N. M., was a week end guest of friends in town.

Celso Telles of Bent was in Alamogordo Saturday as a delegate to the county convention.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ELECTS DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Endorses Administrations of Pres. Taft  
and the County Officials

Hon. Albert B. Fall Recommended to Legislature  
for United States Senate

The republican county convention, to elect six delegates to the state convention at Santa Fe, was held at the court house in Alamogordo on Saturday. The call was issued for ten o'clock in the morning, but on account of a misunderstanding as to the hour, so many delegates were missing that the meeting was postponed until two o'clock in the afternoon. At two o'clock, it was found that the Tularosa delegation had not arrived, and the meeting was postponed again until No. 3 arrived at half past two.

The convention was called to order by Jas. J. Hill and Chas. E. Thomas served as temporary secretary. The chair appointed the three committees and announced a recess of ten minutes to allow the committees time to prepare their reports. The following were the three committees: Permanent organization, D. M. Sutherland, chairman, Guthrie Smith, P. H. Waldie; credentials, Marshall W. Parker, chairman, J. D. Taylor, J. O. Cazares; resolutions, Hal H. Major, Jack M. Fall, J. I. Bailey. The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and the report was adopted. The report of the committee on credentials was adopted. The report of the resolutions committee was adopted, and read as follows:

"To the Republicans of Otero County, in Convention assembled:

"We, your committee on resolutions, beg to report as follows:

"1 We heartily endorse the administration of President Wil-

liam H. Taft and the Republican party, as being wise, conservative and for the best interests of the people of the United States, and re-affirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party.

"2 We endorse the administration of our present County Officials of Otero County.

"3 Believing that it is to the best interests and welfare of all of the people of the State of New Mexico, that the Honorable Albert B. Fall be elected United States Senator, we, the representative delegates of the Republican party of Otero County, in Convention assembled, do earnestly recommend and endorse his election by the forthcoming legislative assembly."

H. H. Major, J. M. Fall, J. I. Bailey.

The convention recognized thirty-four delegates, including the proxies. Motion was made and carried that the candidates be nominated from the floor, one at a time. The following were declared the duly elected delegates to represent Otero county in the state convention: John M. Bowman, Chas. P. Downs, Jas. A. Baird, of Alamogordo; J. O. Cazares, of Tularosa; Jack M. Fall, of Three Rivers; J. Irving Bailey, of Cloudercroft.

A further resolution was introduced and passed to the effect that any delegate regularly elected by the county convention, should, if unable to attend the state convention, give his proxy to some other delegate from this county, and not to any other person. The convention was then adjourned.

the United States.

The Vasquistas were orderly in conduct and no drinking was allowed. Orders were posted against looting and ordering the protection of American interests, giving warning that any violation would be summarily dealt with. The insurgents' arms were stacked in the garrison and the only armed men allowed on the streets are the guards.

At the present time there are three parties fighting for supremacy in Mexico, the Maderistas, the Vasquistas, and the Zapatistas.

The meeting of the board of regents which was scheduled for last Friday, was not held on account of the illness of the president, and the failure of the two Lincoln county members to attend.

The Beavers will hold an informal social gathering at their home Saturday evening. A good program has been arranged. A few friends who are not members of the order have been invited.

J. E. Gregg, commissioner from the third district, arrived Wednesday to attend a special board meeting which is being held today.

## DEMONSTRATION EXPERTS VISIT THIS VALLEY

Interesting Talks at Court House  
Friday Night

### PROFESSORS GARCIA AND BIXBY

Demonstration of Tree Pruning  
Saturday Morning

Prof. Fabian Garcia and Prof. F. L. Bixby, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of New Mexico, arrived in Alamogordo last Friday afternoon on a tour of investigation for the benefit of this community. They drove around the town and the valley Friday afternoon, and Friday evening spoke to an audience in the court house auditorium.

The meeting at the court house Friday night was a good one. The attendance was not so large as entertainments draw, but the people who attended were there as a matter of business and vitally interested in the topics discussed. Profs. Garcia and Bixby both spoke of the possibilities of development in this section. Prof. Garcia seemed enthusiastic about the future of this valley, but The News has not been able to get an expression of Prof. Bixby's views.

The demonstration work on Saturday was somewhat curtailed on account of the high wind during the morning, and the rain and snow in the afternoon. The party visited L. N. Jones' orchard, where the pruning of fruit trees was done, under the direction of Prof. Garcia.

There was another meeting in the public school on Saturday afternoon, at which both of the visitors made most interesting talks.

### Every Kind of Weather in the Catalogue

There was no lack of variety in the weather last Saturday. In the morning a terrific sand storm raged. At three o'clock snow began to fall and continued to come down until the ground had a cover of six inches of the beautiful.

The total precipitation in rain and snow was equivalent to six-tenths of an inch, as shown by the government gauge.

Dr. T. A. Haxby, wife and little daughter, of Cloudercroft were visitors here Monday evening. Dr. Haxby went on to Orogrande to attend to business matters.

Jack M. Fall of Three Rivers arrived Friday evening and attended the county convention Saturday. He was elected a delegate to the state convention.

J. O. Cazares of Tularosa was a visitor in Alamogordo Saturday. He represented the whole Tularosa precinct in the county convention, and was elected a delegate to the state convention.

FOR SALE: The Phillips' property on Tenth street, directly opposite the Pierce residence. Acre and half of land. 200 eight year old fruit trees. A bargain. Will sell on easy terms.

G. W. PHILLIPS.

LOST: A plain green and black lap robe, somewhere between 12th and 6th streets. Finder please return to News office and receive reward.

## GRAND AND PETIT JURY LISTS DRAWN

Judge E. L. Medler Drew Lists  
Wednesday Night

### COURT CONVENES MONDAY MORNING

Alamogordo and Tularosa Furnish  
Bulk of Jurors

Late Wednesday night of last week, Judge E. L. Medler made the drawing of the lists of grand and petit juries for the spring term of court, which will be convened here on next Monday morning.

The list for the grand jury contains twenty-seven names, twenty-one to serve as grand jurors and six as talesmen, and is as follows: C. A. Garrett, J. Y. Latham, L. N. Jones, Alfred Walters, J. W. Fetz, Howard Beacham, C. A. Tesson, J. H. McRae, J. W. Bennett, H. J. McClements, C. S. Brown, Al. Armagnacq, all of Alamogordo; J. N. Anderson, Walter Nichols, of La Luz; Adelaido Bernal, Max Lopez, J. J. Dale, Alvina Guerra, of Tularosa; Guadalupe Armijo, of Three Rivers; Manuel Davolas, of Bent; Thomas Kimp-ton, of Mesquero; C. E. Beasley, Mountain Park; W. A. Nelson, of Mayhill; G. E. Moffett, of Orogrande; Jas. A. Tatum, Tom Charles, of Cloudercroft; James Brownfield, Jr., of Orange.

The list of the petit jury contains thirty-six names, twenty-four to serve as jurors and twelve as talesmen, and is as follows: J. A. Lilly, H. M. Denney, J. C. Jones, C. I. Hanna, Antonio Chavez, W. R. Cunningham, Dan. C. Park, A. B. Chalk, Jeff Hadaman, J. S. Baker, H. H. Virden, all of Alamogordo; J. D. Taylor, E. Moya, A. E. Hill, A. L. Winesett, of La Luz; Fred Guiterrez, Zenon Prado, Chon Lopez, Casimiro Romero, Lino Bruesuelas, Luis Aguilar, Frank Romero, Jesse Harris, Isaac Carvajal, Andrew Wilson, Jr., all of Tularosa; Frank Smith, of Three Rivers; John Haynes, of Mountain Park; Lee Green, of Weed; D. R. Atkinson, Oscar Shinfeld, E. T. Baird, W. H. Harkness, Mike Carrigan, of Cloudercroft; C. F. Van Cleve, W. J. Spillers, of Avis.

### Attractive Ads on the Screen at the New Alamo

The most attractive Ads that have ever been put on in Alamogordo are now being shown on the screen at the New Alamo motion picture show. Bob Woodworth is the designer of the Ads and they interest the audience almost as much as the good pictures. Some of the illustrations used are very catchy and clever.

### St. Patrick's Dance

The public improvements department of the Civic League will give a St. Patrick's dance at the Beavers' hall on the evening of Saturday, March 16. Dancing from nine until twelve o'clock. Good music will be provided.

The greatest aggregation of spinsters ever assembled in one bunch, at the Majestic Thursday and Friday nights. If you don't want to laugh, better stay away.